

**MARONITES DEDICATE
THEIR NEW CHURCH**

S People's Zeal Praised by Monsignor Mooney

"You have brought with you to this strange land the zeal which has always marked your people," said Monsignor Joseph F. Mooney to several hundred Maronites from Syria and the mountains of Lebanon yesterday at the dedi-

The new church was crowded with 300 persons and a hundred or so more stood or knelt outside the entrance.

Monsignor Mooney, senior vicar-general of the archdiocese of New York

presided at the services, assisted by the Rev. Francis Wakim, who for twelve years has been in charge of the spiritual affairs of the 1,500 Maronites in Manhattan. A choir of men chanted the strange monody of the Maronites.

The building, used since 1887, as the Syrian Home, has been remodelled. It is a modified form of Arabian architecture. Mrs. James Meehan and her daughters gave a brass altar railing, a white marble baptismal font and a

200,000 CONEY VISITORS

Ten Pickpocket Suspects and Numerous Others Arrested.

With a crowd of 300,000 persons swarming in the streets and on the benches, the police of Coney Island were busy yesterday. Sailor Burke, the pugilist, and Harry Ellis, who ar

B. R. T. special detectives on duty in the Culver station, arrested fifteen "car window jumpers," men so eager for travel they couldn't wait for the train to stop.

Detectives from the Coney Island

station locked up ten suspected pick pockets and numerous other arrests were made for different varieties of disorderly conduct.

MILITARY BILLS OPPOSED

Labor Leaders to Protest Strike Phase to Whitman.

The Central Federated Union yesterday voted to send a committee of 10 labor leaders to protest to Governor

Whitman against the military duty bills recently enacted by the State Legislature. The measures, according to labor leaders, make it imperative for union men to act as soldiers against fellow unionists during times of

garden by two orchestras, which will alternate with dance and concert music. assisted by nine ministers. More than 800 of the congregation were present.

hospital.

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